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BLM to Hold Public Meeting for Proposal to Develop East Lynn Lake Coal Application

The U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management-Eastern States will hold a public meeting on November 6, in Wayne County, West Virginia to provide the public an opportunity to offer input for coal Lease by Applications (LBAs) at East Lynn Lake.

The public scoping meeting will be held on Monday from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM located at Wayne County Community Services, Inc., at 618 Hendricks Street.

In addition to the public meeting, written comments regarding the proposed to develop the coal can be received by mail or e-mail until December 1, at 4:30 PM EST. The mailing address: Bureau of Land Management -Eastern States, 401 Fairgrounds Road, Rolla, Missouri 65401, Attention, John Romito, Team Lead, Solid Minerals Team and E-mail address:

EastLynnLakeComments@blm.gov.

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Background

The BLM manages more land – 262 million surface acres – than any other Federal agency. Most of this public land is located in 12 Western States, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about \$1.8 billion, also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Bureau accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, and cultural resources on the public lands.